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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization
Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements
WC Docket No. 11-42**

On December 2, 2016, pursuant to the *Lifeline Modernization Order*¹ and the *BIAS Forbearance Public Notice*,² we submitted a filing on behalf of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("EKN"), notifying the Commission of EKN's acceptance of forbearance from Lifeline broadband internet access service ("BIAS") requirements throughout its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") service areas. EKN provided the required information regarding its ETC designation as Attachment A to that filing.

We now supplement the December 2 filing with the list of census blocks, in numerical order by Federal Information Processing Standards ("FIPS") code, representing the areas in which EKN has accepted the Commission's forbearance. (See Attachment B.)

Although EKN believes all relevant census blocks have been included, it is possible that some may have been inadvertently omitted due to limitations of available mapping resources. EKN emphasizes that it elects forbearance throughout its ETC service area, and will promptly file a further supplement with corrections if errors are identified.

¹ *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962 (2016) ("*Lifeline Modernization Order*").

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 11-42, DA 16-1316 (WCB. rel. November 22, 2016) ("*BIAS Forbearance Public Notice*").

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Notwithstanding this forbearance filing and in accordance with the *Lifeline Modernization Order*, EKN reserves the right to offer and receive reimbursement for providing Lifeline-supported BIAS to eligible subscribers.³

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Chernoff".

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³ See *BIAS Forbearance Public Notice*, *supra*, at p. 2.